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SECURITY POLICIES TO A DATABASE
SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until September 17, 2004, and is hereby extended 1 month until October 17, 2004. Attached are Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 ("declaration"), and Exhibits A, B, C and D.